DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 90-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY GAIN COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: GREATER AVENUES FOR INDEPENDENCE (GAIN) REGIONAL MARKET RATES

In response to concerns raised at the August County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA) meeting, the State Department of Social Services is suspending All County Letter (ACL) No. 90-65 which issued the new regional market rate ceilings for GAIN child care payments. Therefore, Counties shall not implement the new rate ceilings on September 1, 1990.

It was brought to our attention that there are problems with the new rates particularly in the area of part-time in-home/exempt care. We will be working with a selected group of Counties and the California Child Care Resource and Referral Network to resolve these issues. Once resolution is reached on the new regional market rate ceilings, a new ACL will be issued with an anticipated effective date of October 1, 1990.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your GAIN and Employment Services Operations Bureau Analyst, at (916) 324-6962.

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cc: CWDA

California Child Care Resource and Referral Network